

Week beginning

31.01.2022

Year 6 Newsletter



STAR moments

This week's Happy Leaves are awarded to:

6E: Rafael for showing more confidence in class with his maths and english work. He wants to improve his work in english and he is now starting to work independently with less adult support. Well done Rafael!

6R: Desion for being more pro-active as a learner. He discusses the strategies needed to complete his tasks with his peers and doesn't hesitate to put forward his own ideas. His self-belief is growing and Desion knows that he can do anything if he puts his mind to it. Well done!

6S: Ali Akbar for always making thoughtful contributions to class discussions. He is a reflective learner who thinks deeply about his tasks and how he can complete them to the very best of his ability. Well done Ali Akbar.

PE

P.E is on Thursdays so please come to school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers.

UN Article 24

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so children can be healthy.

This week's learning...



As readers: We will be using some past SATs papers as well as some additional texts on to answer a range of different comprehension questions.

English: We will be starting to plan and collaboratively write podcasts in small groups. These will be based on current environmental issues.

As mathematicians: We will be identifying missing angles and moving onto identifying the parts of a circle and using a formula to work out the length of the radius and diameter.

As scientists: We will build on our understanding of how animals are affected by climate change and we will focus on three separate case studies. We will learn how these species have had to adapt in order to survive.

As geographers: We will be debating whether the location surrounding a volcano can be a suitable home by considering the advantages and disadvantages.

RE: We will be learning how we can develop strategies to cope when there is a bereavement.

Spanish: Children will be continuing to learn new vocabulary in order to describe each other's appearance.

As artists: We will be exploring the work of artist Barbara Kruger whose work consists of photos overlaid with powerful slogans. Taking inspiration from her unique style of art, we will create powerful slogans for our collages.



PLANET SUPER LEAGUE

Get Involved by Signing up!

Schools vs. Climate Change is a national school's competition, to raise awareness of climate action, whilst having fun and scoring green goals and links wonderfully with our Earth our Home topic.

We will be battling it out to be the greenest school and crowned champions of Planet Super League's first ever, Schools vs Climate Change competition. This is a national competition and we will be competing against the nation's schools!

To help support the school, please visit: <https://planetsuperleague.com/>

Over to you...Homework

Homework is given out on Fridays and needs to be completed and brought back to school for marking on the following Friday.

Reading: Poetry

'A Night with a Wolf' text
Q pages - 22-23

Maths

SATs Question book
Units and Conversion pages 55-56
Volume pages 64-65

Continue your work on Mathematics, TT Rockstars and Bug Club. Will you achieve a Mathematics certificate or be one of our weekly TT Rockstars champion?

Remember to read every day and make sure to bring your reading book to school daily. You can now access the spellings that are taught in class from home. Children can log on to the following website and build on their spelling strategies:
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> Username: star year 6 Password: spelling

Keep in touch!

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